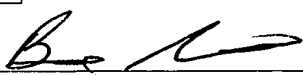
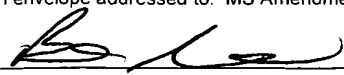


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				Art Unit 2627	
Applicant(s): Shigetaka Kudou					
Invention: RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AS WELL AS RECORDING AND REPRODUCING METHOD					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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